Remarque, Stefan Zweig, Jack London even, all consigned to the flames; institutes for sexual research all gutted, apparatus thrown out of the windows, diagrams and charts torn down and destroyed, Such acts of vandalism and obscurantist fury aroused the anger of those to whom Parliament signified freedom, and books, wisdom. Professor Einstein, when he refused to return to Germany, was offered academic posts in the United States and in England, and Commander Locker-Lampson's hospitality; Oxford and Cambridge indicated their disapproval of the Third Reich by refusing to participate in celebrations at Heidelberg University, and when Dr. Rosenberg, a Bait who had been largely responsible for formulating Nazi foreign policy before Hitler became Chancellor, visited London, he was given a chilly reception.

Yet if the main current of opinion was hostile, some there were whose hearts responded to Hitler's acts and ideas. To them it seemed fitting if not desirable, that Parliament and books should burn. They recognised a vague kinship with this violent gesture of impatience with the spoken and written word's supremacy. Even when their lips spoke against it, their blood was for it. The Nazi who said: 'When I hear the word "culture" I cock my pistol,' was easily presented as a destroyer of civilisation; but how if civilisation deserved to be destroyed ? How if there was no civilisation left to destroy, only debris, rubbish, easily inflammable? Then the flames which consumed the Reichstag, and *All Quiet on the Western Front,* and sexual research

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